GREAT FLOOD IN ARIZONA. DESTRUCTION OF ARIZONA CITY. Burning of Government Ware-

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.-Late Arizona over, causing the entire destruction of Arizona City, only two buildings remaining uninjured on Fort Yuma side.

· house at Fort Yuma,

The flood has completely wrecked the Overland Mail Company's quarters. The quartermaster's warehouse at Fort Yama was destroyed by fire. Loss \$300,-

The Arizona mail carrier has been killed

PESTILENCE.

BAD NEWS FROM MAURITIUS. 200 DEATHS A DAY.

Dead and Dying Lying in the Streets.

Every Other House Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 .- The ship Chesea, from Hong Kong, dates of May 24th, has arrived. The steamer Ajax, from Liverpool, arrived at Hong Kong May 24th, and ought additional particulars of the dreadful pestilence at Mauritius. It was at first sonfined to the natives, and is supposed to have originated from unwholesome food. When the Ajax left the people were dying at the rate of 200 per day. The disease was a malignant billious fever, similar to that of the West Indies. The state of the island was dreadful; the people were lying in the atreets dead and dying. Every other house to closed, and the hospital accommodations are insufficient, miserable and neglected. Hute were occupied as temporary hospitals, into which the sick went to die. Quinine was selling at \$75 per ounce. Some of the shipping was affected by the disease. The mortality among the soldiers was great, and there was a complete panie among the

people.

[Mauritius or Isle of France is an English colony in the Indian Ocean, about 489 miles east of Madagascar, and 2,327 from Cape of Good Hope. It is 36 miles in length from north to south, and 32 in area 676 square miles, and population nearly 240,000 souls. There are several villages and multistry posts scattered throughout the island, but there are only two towns of any note—Mahebourg and Port Louis, the latter of which is the capital, and the port from which all the foreign trade is carried on. The population is composed of a mixture in all degrees of Asiatics. Africans and Europeans, with a sprinkling of the genuine of each race.

WEST INDIES.

Contractive Fire at St. Kitts—A Town Almost Entirely Destroyed.
FORTRESS MONROE, July 16.—Arrived. gunboat Peoria, Commander Badger, six days from St. Thomas West Indies. She reports no fever there, that business is dull, and the harbor free of shipping. On the night of the 3d inst., the town of Bessetarre, St Kitts, was destroyed by fire; all of the business portion, most of the dwellings and the churches were reduced to ashes. The Peoria was lying at the time at a neighboring island, St. Martins, and at the request of the Governor of St. Kitts, the United States Consul dispatched a sail boat to St. Martins for the Peoria to come to their assistauce. On her arrival it was too late to do anything towards saving the place, but Commander Badger supplied the destitute inhabitants with the ship stores, supplies. The Governor of this island immediately despatched a provisioned vessel to St. Kitte. Five lives were lost during the fire. Much sympathy was felt throughout the island for the destruction of Beasetarre, it being the only town on the island. Large quantities of provisions, and all the sugar ready for shipment were consumed.

The Peoria reports abundant rains in the Windward Islands, this year, and the cane crop looking promising.

The United States ship Monongahela and Saco arrived at Santa Cruz the 8th

SANDWICH ISLANDS. Coffee Crop-Celebration of the Fourth of July, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 .- Advices from Honolulu have been received to June 23d. The Hawaii coffee crop is promising, the blight formerly so destructive having disappeared. The ADVERTISER estimates the crop this season at 250,000 pounds, valued at \$35,000 at Hawaii. The same journal thinks that the region ought to produce a millien pounds per year.

The GAZETTE chronicles the fact that a commentary upon the Gospel of St. Matthew, in the Hawaian language, is about to be published, which will be the first work of the kind ever attempted in Hawaii.

The American residents were praparing for their Fourth of July colebration, which promised to be very general. At Honolulu salutes were to be fired. At Hawaii artillery was to be fired, an oration delivered. and other festivities indulged in. The U 8. Steamer Lackswanns would also be officially received.

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- Mr. Charles C. Harris was to day introduced to the President by the Secretary of State, and delly ered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty, the King of the Hawaiian Islands. Remarks common to such occasions were ex

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Thirty-Fourth Year.

advices state that the Colorado River is so ed States and His Majesty, the Emperor of

ing the consideration of the bill, and it goes over.

Mr. Buckalew objected to the present twenty years without having consideration of the bill, and it goes over.

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Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported a substitute for the House bill for the relief of certain soldiers and sailors charged with desertion. The substitute declares that no soldier or sailor shall be held to be a deserter who faithfully served until after the 19th of April and then went home without leave from the proper authority; but nothing herein contained shall operate as a remission of any forfeiture of bounty, back pay or pension incurred by desertion.

Mr. Hendricks moved to amond by inserting a section to repeal so much of the act of March, 1866, as disfranchises deserters and disqualifies them from holding office.

office.

After debate which was participated in by Mesars. Hendricks, Buckslew, Cameron, Wilson, Conkling and Edmunds, the amendments of Mr. Hendricks was disagreed to year, naya 29-Mesars. Buckslew, Davis, Hendricks. Johnson, Norton, Parterson and Van Winkle in the affirmative.

The bill as reported by Mr. Wilson was then passed, and goes back to the House for concurrence in amendment.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY. The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the President, transmitting a copy of the treaty with Russia, and calling attention of Congress to the necessity of appropriating \$7,200,000 to carry the same into effect. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also a communication asking for an Act of Congress authorizing the carrying into effect the late Convention between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela Referred to the Committee on Forsity Relations.

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MEXICO. Also a message transmitting the correspondence of Lewis D. Campbell, while Minister to Mexico. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RETRENCHMENT.

Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution that one member of the Senate and ten of the House be added to the Committee on Retrench-ment. Passed CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE'S DECISION.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, 2,000 copies of the recent decision of Chief Justice Chase at Raleigh, N. C., were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. And then, at 1:45, the Senate went into Executive Session.

of the Constitution. Referred to the Judicary Committee.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Washington City so amended as to allow colored persons to hold office. Referred to the Committee on the District.

Mr. Summer introduced a bill granting the prayer of the allows petition, by amending the charter of Washington in the particular referred to.

Mr. Buckalew objected to the practicular referred to the Cousideration of the but. and collections are still continued in the Patent Office and other public buildings; and directing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the House what becomes of the money collected for that purpose in the Patent Office; also as to the present condition of the association, etc. Adopted.

COURT OF CLAIMS. COURT OF CLAIMS.

Mr. Holman asked leave to oder a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whother any further legislation is necessary to define and hout the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims.

Mr. Woodbridge objected.

The House, then, at one o'clock, adjourned until to morrow.

Mr. Stevens' Enabling Bill - tate Covern-ments for the South.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The bill introduced to-day by Representative Stevens, of Pennsylvania, to enable the inhabitants of the late rebel States, conquered by the United States, to form State governments, declares that all governments and protended governments in the Southern terri-tory are null and void, and of no effect other than that which they shall derive

other than that which they shall derive from the action of Congress.

The existing corporators and officers de-facto for local purposes to be continued until Congress, or those authorized by Con-gress, shall determine their existence with proper constitutions. Until admitted into the Union, each district as now existing shall be governed by three commissioners; civilians chosen by joint action of Con-gress.

civilians chosen by joint action of Congress.

The present registration to be continued, with a view to the foundation of State Constitutions, which must be submitted to the approval of Congress.

The bill declares the admission of new States into the Union, and the reconstruction of old one; it the sole duty and work of Congress, and neither the President, nor any head of Department, nor the Judiciary, nor the military, have any right to interfere in such matters, unless required by Congress.

ongress.
The opinion of the Attorney General upon any point connected with the admission of new States or the reconstruction of destroy-ed ones, is unauthorized, and ought not to be obtruded upon the Government.

TRIAL OF SURRATT.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1867.

had expended from \$4,000 to \$6,000 on it; be said he had rever repeated his conversations with Sariy Was rejected—48 to 60.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Mr. Briggs offered a presumble and resolution reciting that the Washington Monument Association had been in existence twenty years without having accomplished anything beyond the partial eraction of a square column on the public grounds; that large sums of money have been collected, and collected as expended from \$4,000 to \$6,000 on it; be said he had rever repeated his conversations with Sariy and specific an exception.

Loan Mrk. Bradley sworn—Witness was in this city and a point of the 14th day of April; he was on horseback; thous with Medillan at the time they were taken, shows J. A. J. Cressedt, late Senator; knows J. A. J. Cressedt, late Senator; knows J. A. J. Cressedt, he placed a scaled paper in witness hands; witness placed it in his hustness in Csell County, Md. for a time, and allowed by the properties of the striction of a square column on the public grounds; that large sums of money have been collected.

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sending them to his wite; nong; seeding them to his wite; nong; see in Richmond, and gave a pistol for them; see in Richmond. The pess bought many things in Richmond. The pess bought many things in the pistol was valued as a person of the pistol was valued to the pistol at 180; never was charged with taking anything in Richmond; was chapitin in the First Maryland Regiment; always held that commission, but was decaied on other business frequently; left the regiment early in July, 180; and if broke up in about two years; went away on furlough occasionally, and sometimes went to Richmond and Peterraburg; came back into Maryland first after the battle of Cold Harber; witness declines to say where he went in Maryland, or to compromise persons who gave him hospitality; was in Covington, Ky., en rouge to Chanda; was ordered to report there for service; didn't perform chapital duty there, but visited the size there; was ordered there by Mr. Renjamin; got there the 15th November, 1864; went through Kentucky on horseback in early November, 1865; don't care to say how he got out of the Stace; witness is going to write a book of the secret service, in which witness, adventures will be stated, and witness will be stated, and witness will decay the service of the Stace; was in uniform till near Lexington, and then took citizen's clothes; remained in Canada until January, 1865, on the 14th; and then came back to Richmond through. Washington; wore speciales; stopped at the Kirdwood House; got to Richmond Yebruary 1st, 1865; finished my business in four days; the first person and the last person witness saw in Richmond was Major Canignton, brother of the District Attorney; came back to Maryland and through Washington; wore speciales; stopped at the Kirdwood House; got to Richmond Veshington again; stayed in Washington and the last person witness was in Richmond was Major Canignton, brother of the District Attorney; came back to Rechmond of the dates of any; the papers witness to saye the lives of men; had nothing to do with the St. Albana raid; never forged any papers or dealed the dates of any; the papers witness told him he was a messenger for the raiders were Confederate soldiers and doing the same thing in New England that the Federal soldiers were dolog in Georgia; witness received the co

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Cambridge Cattle Market.

NEW YORK.

Constitutional Convention—Twenty-Sixth
Day's Proceedings.

Albany, July 18.—The Constitutional Convention reassembled this morning:

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The President presented the report of the Auditor relative to the extra amounts paid to canal contractors for the past ten years. Also, from the Commissioner of the Land Office relative to the Salt Springs of the

State.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Merritt called up the resolution offered last evening, for postponing all propositions for a separate mission of amendments to the Constitution. He said he had effered this resolution as a matter of expediency, and gave notice that he would call it up to morrow for final action.

Mr. S. Townsend called up the resolution heretofore offered by him, proposing a plan for the organization of the Legislature, and it was referred to the committe on that subject.

Mr. Bano called up the resolution calling

Mr. Bano called up the resolution calling upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction for information relative to his Department. Adopted.

By Mr. Devlin—That the Controller of the City of New York be requested to report to this Convention the amount paid by him or his predecessors to charitable institutions. Laid over.

By Mr. Stratton—That the Controller of the city of New York report to this Conventien per sums annually received from the several sources maned below and applied, through the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the city debt, our to the payment of interest on the city debt, during the years from 1847 to 1866 inclusive, and a statement showing the expenses incurred in each of said years in granting such licenses, colshowing the expenses incurred in each of said years in granting such licenses, col-lecting such fees, and in legal efforts to en-force the payment or collect the penalties for non compliance to law or ordinance on each of such cases, whether such expenses were allowed by the Mayor and Com-mon Council of the city of New York, or by the Board of Supervisors of the county, viz.

this evening, and the second reading has First-For licenses to pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand furniture, metals or

Second - For licenses for hackney coaches Third-For fees for market privileges and narket rents.
Fourth-For Mayoralty fees.

Fifth—For fines and penalties.
Sixth—For fices and fines collected by
Clerks of Courts.
Seventh—For tayern and Excise licenses.

RIGHT OF SUPPRAGE. The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole on the right of suffrage, Mr. Alvord in the chair.

Mr. Axtell took the floor in favor of negro air. Axiell took the floor in favor of negro suffrage and against a separate aubinisaion of amendments to the Constitution. He wanted the question closed, and believed the only way to accomplish such a result would be to incorporate the principle in the main instrument.

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Mr. Gerry said negro suffrage had been in this city also had a ing with the Sultan. repeatedly submitted to the people and cach time rejected by a very large vote. But it was claimed that a change had come over the minds of the people in favor of negro suffrage. If that be so, then the Vork, has arrived here on her way to Trues, is the accord of Mr. Jones.

The committee rose, reported progress, and leave was granted to sit again.
Adjourned to eleven o'clock to-morrow

m Sunday, the 14th inst. The random Relief Comped by the Southern Famine Relief Comped by the Southern Famine Relief Comped by the Southern Famine Relief Compensation of distribution in equal parts at the only intelligence received of her since the day of her departure.

Cambridge Cattle Market.

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THE CLD WORLD.

THE BRITISH REFORM BILL.

GOOD PROSPECT OF ITS PASSAGE.

IMPORTANT FROM ITALY.

Garibaldi's Movement Against the

Pope.

France to Defend the Holy City.

THE SULTAN IN LONDON.

American Visitors to His Majesty.

The British Reform Bill.

finally passed the House of Commons, and

has gone to the House of Lords.

been assigned for Monday next.

LONDON, July 16th-The Reform Bill has

LONDON, July 16th-Evening-The Re-

Napoleon in Defence of Rome.

Price Two Cents

Owreg to the continued rain during the past month the cotton prospect in Texas & rather poor. The caterpillar and army Sun Cable Dispatches.

bridge, Mass., yesterday, in observation . the fifty first annual visitation of Harvard Divinity School.

A THIEF seized a linen coat from the arm of an old gentleman in the Old Colony De pot, Boston, yesterday, in the pocket of whick was \$1,000 in greenbacks, and ...

JUDGE GOODEL, of Lexington, Ky., bee just decided in a habeas corpus case brought before him, that the civil courts cannot claim a prisoner arrested by the military authorities.

Springs, at 10 o'clock Monday evening. The music was superb, the night splendid, and everything passed off in the most bril-

That in the District of Columbia no person shall be excluded from any office by reason of race or color, and all laws making any form Bill was read in the House of Lords such discrimination are hereby repealed." It is expected that a treaty will soon be executed between the United States and Great Britain, by which the latter will code to the former all its possessions on the Pacific Ocean, adjoining Walrussia, in quit for the Alabama claims.

FLORENCE, ITALY, July 16th-Reports received here from Rome represent that the Papal Government is much alarmed by the menacing attitude of the party of action under the leadership of Garibaldt. Many of the batteries around Rome are being tained, will starve. Papal Government is much alarmed by the

Clerks of Courts.

Seventh—For tavern and Excise licenses.
Laid on the table under the rule.
By Mr. Bell—That the Committee on State Prisons be authorized to send for persons and papers in order to examine into the affairs of those institutions.
Adopted.
By Mr. Duganne—That all laws relating to the excise on intexicating drinks, and upon the regulation or observance of hold days of the week, mouth or year, shall be governed on their provisions, and equally operative throughout the State.

Mr. Krum proposed a plan for the organization of the Legislature, which was referred.

RIGHT OF SUFFILAGE.

of the batteries around Rome are being reatored, and put into an effective condition, and put into an effective condition, and it is stated that the Pope has made an appeal to the Emperor of France for the Protection of the Holy Ses.

Pakis, July 16—Evening.—In response to the demand.

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Pakis, July 16—Evening of the Pope has arms and ammunition which they use with such deadly effect against the white settlers from Indian agents, licensed by the United States Government for that purpose. The supply, of course, is therefore always equal to the demand.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun Office, N. Y., Wednesday, July IV, 1867—6 A. M.—Upon the 16th of July, last year, the thermometer stood at 3 P. M. in

of France, not of Rome.
The Saltan in London. LONDON, July 16.-The United States Minister, Charles Francis Adams, Req., to-

in this city also had an audience this morn-

RATES OF ADVERTISING. PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

shares in the San Francisco market, which affects all descriptions.

worm are doing great damage. APPROPRIATE exercises took place at Cam

caped with it.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE was serenaded by the guests of the Union Hotel, Saratoga

liant manner.

The following is the text of the bill introduced by Senator Sumuer yesterday for the further securing of equal rights in the District of Columbia: "Be it enacted. &c.,

In Jasper County, Miss., there are a num-

year, the thermometer stood at 3 P. M. in the shade, 100 degrees; upon the lift this

year, 76 degrees. The first 18 hours after this notice is given, a shower may be expected, but no settled rainy weather. A. E. THATCHER. AN AFFAIR OF HONOR-It was reported last evening that the reconfre between Mr. George Jones, of the N. Y. Times, and Mr. Cyrus W. Field, will end in an "affair of bonor," arrangements having been made for a duel to take place this morning. Mr.

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Cheese, 59s.
Cheese, 59s.
Produce—Rosin, common Wilmington, 7a; and flue American, 12a; Spirits Furpentine, 31a; Ashes 31s. for pote; Petroleum firm at 9d. per gallon for spirits, and 1s.

Brooklyn, and employed at 13 Ann street, New York fall doad last evening in front